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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, please replace Paragraph 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

2. Compacted cosmetic powders of different colors are frequently packaged in a single container. This provides the user with a customizable cosmetic, because the user may apply to her skin whatever quantity of each color she chooses, thus creating a personal effect. A package with several colors of powder allows the user to experiment until she achieves the look she wants. However, there are practical manufacturing difficulties associated with providing several colors of powder in a single package. Consequently, a container that conveniently holds more than three or four differently colored powders is, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, unknown. Consequently, color shading effects, i.e. ombre effects, that may only be achieved with a significantly larger number of colors have been unavailable to the consumer. Here and throughout this specification, the term " ombre effects" refers to the infinite number of gradations of tone that can be achieved by mixing in different proportions, a large number of colored powders. Several attempts, have been made to address the various issues associated with providing a large